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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

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Oil of peppermint will cure frost bites.

SPEAKER Carlisle's committee will be announced to the House Monday.

The Delmonico saloon bought 100 rabbits yesterday, and is selling them out at 10 cents each.

THERE are said to be 700 men working on the new railroad between Newport and Ashland.

At a dance in Simpson county, two colored men shot each other in the stomach, and both fell dead.

DR. JOHN M. GRAVES committed suicide in Henderson county Tuesday. His married life was unhappy.

CARLISLE has a street named Bourbon Avenue, in honor of the county from which Nicholas was taken.

THE Carlisle and Shaysburg Telephone Company has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. to its stockholders.

For benefit of our Florida patrons, we'll say that we are enjoying a big snow boom—three good ones this week.

A LOAFING lawyer in this office a few days ago, found that it takes 500 tobacco seeds to fill an ordinary gun cap.

The boys are beginning to T. Henry-up a little now, and the welkin is made to ring on the still chill air nightly.

SMALL-POX is spreading in Minorsville, a small village in Scott county. The Times reports seven cases in one family.

LEWIS FIELD, colored, has been sent to prison for life, for the murder of Simon Bryant, colored, near Versailles.

WM. BONTA, an old widower fell dead of heart disease at Danville, Wednesday, while shoveling snow from his front door.

THE nomination of Hon. Walter Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday.

KENTUCKY pays her common-school teachers \$1.40 for each pupil; Indiana pays hers \$6.05; Illinois, \$7.25; Ohio, \$6.67; Iowa, \$7.02.

THE Minnie Hauck troupe went to pieces at Saginaw, Mich., Tuesday night, on account of the alleged sickness of the star.

JIM BLACKBURN, of Woodford county, has a dog that urinates his horse and leads it to water three times a day, says the *Clipper*.

ASHTON P. HARTWORTH is the latest appointment for Speaker of the House of Representatives, from Spencer and Bullitt counties.

THE last spike has been driven and trains are running through from Owensboro to Adairville on the Owensboro and Nashville railroad.

COLLECTOR SPOVE, of the 7th District, collected by noon Tuesday, \$31,073.03. This is a pretty good half day's work for a Vice Presidential aspirant.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW, the K. C. will sell excursion tickets at all points on the road, at very low excursion rates. All tickets good to return until January 2d.

W. A. ALLEN, the dairyman, on Tuesday scared a turkey hen from her nest, in which there were three eggs. He helps to know if Bev. Dorsey can beat that turkey story?

AS THE holidays are at hand, there'll be numerous victims to the toy pistols all over the land. Richmond has already trotted out one little victim with a bullet in it's hand.

Now the Cincinnati Southern Railway wants its grade changed to the standard width. It cannot be changed, except by special acts of the Legislatures of Kentucky and Tennessee.

In a special term of Court here yesterday, a motion was made to have Col. A. M. Swope to give bond as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Judith Higgins, and the motion was over-ruled.

ELIZA OLDHAM, colored, of Lexington, while engaged in doing a good deed for a neighbor on Saturday last, caught fire at a grate and died from the effect of the burning Tuesday morning.

THROUGH Mrs. Gov. Blackburn's kindly interest, the convicts in the penitentiary will be given a bountiful Christmas dinner. She has given her private check of \$50 to aid in securing the necessary food.

THREE sons of Elias Debusk, of Morgan county, aged 14, 12 and 8, were sent to the field to husk corn. The oldest one became enraged at the youngest one and shot him with a pistol, killing him instantly.

THE donation of \$7,500 to Breathitt county, for educational purposes, by Mr. A. G. P. Dodge, was made upon the condition that the people of the county raise \$5,000. This condition has been fulfilled and the donation secured.

It appears very strange as well as inconsistent, that a certain paper in this city should heartily condemn many occurrences in the very bitterest terms socially, and then in public print applaud the same to the skies! Yet it is too true.

Two small colored boys, aged eleven years, were under arrest at Mt. Sterling for stealing a fine horse from Geo. Carroll. They confessed the crime, saying that they were hired to do so by Ike Hode, and that they turned the horse loose near North Middletown.

THE old comet of 1812 is now visible to the naked eye, in the Northwest. It is a small affair with a short stubby tail and knocked down in the left hip and spavined in the right fore leg. It would not bring over \$13 at the highest bidder on the public square, on thirty days' time.

W. A. HILL, of this city, with the aid of four laborers, erected a fine monument for Joe McCann, near Lexington, this week, which required four days to get in position. People are beginning to understand that when they pay cash, they can get just as fine work here for the same money as they can in Louisville or Cincinnati.

## The Latest Sensation.

FROM an advertisement in the *Kentuckian*, the readers will infer that there is much blood on the moon in this city—and all about a scandalous report circulated about a handsome little grass-widow in this city. A few days ago, by the reception of several anonymous letters, Miss Duck Smith was advised by a friend, that Dan Earlywine, our City night-watchman, had made certain statements to Tom Laughlin, a butcher, which were derogatory to Miss Smith's heretofore unimpeachable character, and Miss Smith brought Earlywine to task about it. Earlywine went before Mayor Purnell and signed certain papers denying the allegation, and denouncing Laughlin as a liar. Here's where the trouble should have ended, as Miss Smith's character was then vindicated, and the question of veracity was then one between Earlywine and Laughlin. This paper refused to publish a card from Miss Smith, which would have agitated the matter and brought her name before the public unnecessarily, but her card finally found publication as an anonymous card in the *Kentuckian*, and, as a natural consequence, the secret of the lady's name was hurriedly suppressed in the card. The News interviewed Mr. Laughlin, and asked him what he had to say about Earlywine's card calling him a liar, and he assured the News that Earlywine admitted to him in the presence of his brother, of making the ugly statements about Miss Smith, even after he had signed the papers at the Mayor's office to the contrary.

Thus, the matter stands at present. There's a general regret that Miss Smith should have been so ill-advised as to have published the said card, as the dozen who had heard of the affair would not have allowed the matter to have gone further, and the public would never have been treated to this rare morsel. Suffice to say, even after the matter has been made public by the anonymous card in the *Kentuckian*, those who have passed judgment on the same, have fully vindicated Miss Smith's character, but have regretted her action in the card business.

WM. CRAWFORD, colored horseman at Speaks' stable, fell dead last night, of heart disease.

THE Rantz-Santley Burlesque Company.

This excellent company was greeted by a large audience at the Opera House last evening. In comedy and burlesque they excel, and the most prominent among them is Miss Alice Townsend, the favorite opera bouffe and burlesque artist. The variety and originality included in the different parts add greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment.—(Daily O.) *Tribune*.

## Elocutionary Entertainment.

THE entertainment to be given in the City School Chapel, Monday evening, December 24th, by Miss Hibler's class in elocution, promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The program is very interesting, consisting of recitations, humorous, pathetic, dramatic, oratorical and varied by music both vocal and instrumental. There will doubtless be a large audience.

## A Babe Born in a Fodder Shock.

ON Wednesday, as John Hildreth, a farmer on Cane Ridge, was hauling out fodder for his stock, he found on the inside of a shock a young colored woman who had given birth to a child the day before. Strange to say, the mother and child were both doing well under the circumstances. Mr. Hildreth took her to an old out-house and had her cared for as best he could, and reported the same to Judge Turney, who at once ordered that she should be cared for at the expense of the county.

## Catholic Bazaar.

THE ladies of the Catholic Church of this city, including the sisters of Visitation Academy, are now conducting a bazaar in the City Hall, which will be continued until New Year's day. The proceeds will be applied towards the payment of a debt on the property bought from Father Brandt, by Visitation Academy. At the bazaar will be found a complete line of Christmas goods in way of oil paintings, painted by the scholars of the Academy, chromos, crayons, wax work, chenille jewelry, toilet sets, and in fact, everything beautiful. Every one cordially invited to visit the bazaar, and see the handsome display.

## The Mammoth Minstrel Festival.

COMMENCING on December 31st, and continuing during the week, there will be a mammoth minstrel festival held in the Cincinnati Music Hall, at which there will be 500 performers, consisting of 100 vocalists, 100 musicians, 100 comedians and dancers, 50 female jubilee shouters, 100 chorus singers, 50 madrigal boys and 40 end men. In the street procession there will be a brass band of 100 pieces, 200 zouaves and 12 drum majors. General admission, 50 cents. All railroads will run cheap excursions, and will hold the trains until after the evening performances. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Kentucky boys will certainly rally hither.

## "The Hunchback."

Miss Josephine Kelley, a young and talented artist, starting under the management of R. E. J. Miles, of the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, will present James Sheridan Knowles' charming comedy, "The Hunchback" at the Opera House this evening. Elegant souvenirs will be presented to each lady in the audience, and a dramatic treat is looked for, as that play has never been witnessed here. An exchange says: She is an actress of more than ordinary promise, supporting the character of "Julia" in "The Hunchback" in a manner highly creditable to those of much riper experience. Her readings are forcible, well conceived and artistic, her gestures graceful and timely, and in short, in every respect she is most excellent, and destined to achieve a triumphant success. But this comedy was not the only one in which she has been successful. In the characters of Sir Clifford and Master Walter (the Hunchback), Frederick Paulding in the part of Sir Clifford in the fourth act, where he and Julia are brought together, brought out all the force of the character, and the combined acting of the two in this act held the audience in perfect quiet. Miss Ada Dow is a most acceptable "Helen, reading, dressing, looking and acting the part like a true artist. Mr. Leffingwell as Master Walter, and Mr. Nash as Modus, are also deserving honorable mention. Seats now on sale at Brooks & Lyman's drug store.

## SCENTILLATIONS.

—Bob Burdette is a member the of Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pryor, of Paris, Ky., are at the Louisville Hotel.—(Courier-Journal)

—The young men of Winchester will give an elegant hop on the evening of December 26th.

—Mr. C. Alepande, Paris Ky., is published as an arrival at the Burnett House, Cincinnati. Who is he?

—Samuel M. Pryor, of Morgan's Station, was in the city yesterday, looking hale and lively as a new father-in-law could under the circumstances.

—It is not generally known, but it is true, that A. P. Allis, of this city, is a cousin to Artemus Ward, deceased. Their mothers are full sisters, both of whom are now living.

—Mrs. Munnell, the wife of Elder Thos. Munnell, was taken down yesterday with pneumonia and is now in a very critical condition. All the family have been telegraphed of her condition. Mr. Munnell, Mr. Cornelson and wife, are all away from the city.—(Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.)

—Mrs. Bettie L. Day, of Lynn, Mass., gave birth to triplets on the 14th ult.—(Springfield Journal.)

The 27th chapter, 1st verse of Proverbs, reads thusly: "For thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." And I don't believe we do.—[Exchange.]

The Proverbs are wrong again; for we do know that the above Day brought %.

THAT streak of fire which flew up Main street last afternoon, was not the new comet; it was a pack of fire crackers to a dog's tail. The dog didn't recognize its grandmother as it flew through the beautiful snow.

TWO citizens of Shawhan and Ruddle Mills are getting up a rousing petition to present to representative Offutt at the convening of the legislature, praying that a law be passed prohibiting the retail sale of intoxicating liquors in that precinct.

THIS office has mailed a handsome little souvenir to each of 115 subscribers, as a Christmas present, aggregating \$75 in cost for the 1,000 presents. Subscribers failing to get one will confer a favor by dropping us a postal, and a second one will be mailed.

J. W. ROTHWELL started to move from Corinth to Missouri, several weeks ago, but did not go, as his baggage was left at the depot. This week his remains were found in Eagle Creek, Owen County, near where he was to have moved from. It is supposed he was murdered for his money.

JEDRE FRENCH has secured that a special term of the Bourbon Court of Common Pleas be held on Saturday, the 29th, for the purpose of settling the trouble between John Brent and the K. C. railroad, regarding the injunction which was sworn out, to stop work on the switch to the coal elevator.

BOB BURDETTE'S lecture was not largely attended Wednesday night, owing to the bad weather; but the members of the Baptist church, under whose auspices he was lecturing, saved themselves and added a few dollars to their treasury. The lecture was full of happy hits, and was heartily enjoyed by the audience. The receipts of the house amounted to \$60, of which \$75 was paid the lecturer.

FOR the 500th time, we wish to inform our friends that they need not refer us to the *Kentuckian* for news for publication. If they cannot give it to us first, they need not give it to us at all. The News always manages to fill up on fresh news every issue, and never publishes an item published by other Paris papers unless it is a murder or something of that character. We also desire to remark for the 1,000 time, that the News is published every Tuesday and Friday morning, and is sold at \$2 per annum, payable strictly in advance. Cut this item out and paste it in your day books.

## A \$20 Bible Prize.

THE publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for January, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many times the word Bethlehem occurs in the Old Testament scriptures by January 15th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner January 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the February *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of that reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address: RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

## The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Hemp seed is now selling at \$5 a bushel in Lexington.

Tobacco all over the state is reported damaged from damp weather.

Wm. Tarr has sold his fine Edgewater colt to John Hughes, of Fayette county.

Clayton Howell of Mt. Sterling, sold seven two-year-old mules to Peter Paul, of Virginia, at \$12.50 per head.

W. H. Wilson, Cynthiana, Ky., has purchased the filly, weanling, bay, by Indianapolis; dam Sister Mae, by Whirlwind.

It is announced that F. J. Megibben, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold Ascoli, chestnut gelding, four years old, by Springbok; dam by Asteroid.

Wm. Tarr sold to W. H. Hendricks, of Fleming, two car loads of 2-year-old mules, at \$120 per head. Charlie Turner also sold him one car load at a good price.

The bay horse Abdallah, foaled 1869, by Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr.; dam Abbes by Alexander's Abdallah, the property of F. Muckey, Owatonna, Minn., died Nov. 27.

The *Live Stock Record* reports that J. & J. Swiger, Spring Station, have refused an offer of \$4,000 for the yearling filly Lady Winston, by Virgil; dam Lady Way, by imported Eclipse.

At the public sale of racers of the late firm of McIntyre & Swiney, at Lexington yesterday, Katie Pearce sold for \$4,150, to T. Lott, of New York; Lizzie S., for \$2,150, to Mr. Young, of Lexington; Redstone, for \$1,900, to John Swiney; and Virgil, weanling filly, for \$1,220, to Dan Swiger, of Lexington.

## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

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LADIES, get merino underwear, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, collars and hosiery of Mrs. J. E. Paton, at cost.

—There's a man named Sled, in Nicholas county. They say he gets about better this snowy weather.

CROXTON is the boss toy man in the State. If you think this is gush, call and see for yourself.

—The bald heads are reveling in their glory; all on account of a leg-itimate enterprise that is coming.

ALDEN Evaporated Fruits, very fine, domestic dried fruits, best and cheapest, at SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co.

—Miss Susan B. Anthony will winter at Washington and keep her eagle eye on the woman suffrage question.

ALL kinds of fascinating games, such as Arithm, Fascinators, Dominoes, and many other games for children, at Croxton's.

—There's a man connected with the management of the Insane Asylum at Lexington, who steals to business like a Leach.

THE celebrated spices imported by H. F. A. Thackeray, of New York, can always be found with SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co.

Ata Hannibal, Mo., wedding, the bridal march was played on a harmonica, and the bride wore a calico dress in the Mother Hubbard style.

Go to Croxton's, where you will find everything in the toy line. Fire-crackers that can be heard a mile; drums, dildos, horns, jumping-jacks, jim-crows and everything that is quaint and hard to find elsewhere.

—There is a young Indian in Winnipeg who makes a fat living laughing as a profession. He will laugh five minutes for five cents, and it is well worth it.

W. H. INGELS & Co. have just received a large invoice of cloaks, a consignment from one of the large manufacturers of the East, with positive instructions to sell. Now is your time to get a cloak at your own price—from \$1.00 up.

—Miss Alice Townsend, of the Rantz-Santley Burlesque Company, which is billed for 14th place on 26th, wears a diamond crescent valued at \$1,500, when on the stage.

FRANKING DELICACIES.—Figs, dates, Malaga grapes, bananas, celery, Italian plums, Florida oranges, apples, coconuts, turkeys, cranberries, prunes, raisins, oysters, mince-meat, &c., for sale by SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. C. F. DIBLAKE & Co.

—Mrs. Bob Ingersoll is a handsome woman, above the medium height, with full, matronly figure. In complexion she is a brunette, with bright dark gray eyes. Her morning receptions during the winter are very largely attended.

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—The Louisville *Post* says that Joe Blackburn has beautiful legs. We'll bet that any of the Kentucky combination when shows here next Wednesday night, can beat him.

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## MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Miss Mamie B. Pearce to Mr. John W. Dodd, of Louisville, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Charles B. Pearce, at Maysville, yesterday morning.

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Persons having claims against the estate of Capt. M. M. Clay are requested to present them properly proven at the law office of G. C. LOCKHART, Paris, Ky.

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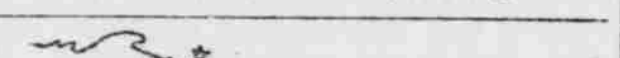
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